

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

DORCHESTER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY
Grades: 10-12 **Enrollment: 736**
Director: James H. Villeponteaux ,III
Board Chair: Mr. John Disher
Superintendents: Joseph R. Pye Dorchester 2
Mr. Jerry G. Montjoy Dorchester 4

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Below Average	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
359	80.8%	87.6%

GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
147	87.8%	94.7%

PLACEMENT RATE

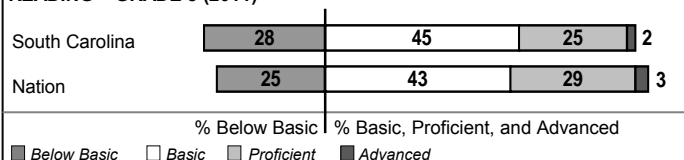
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
372	96.0%	96.3%

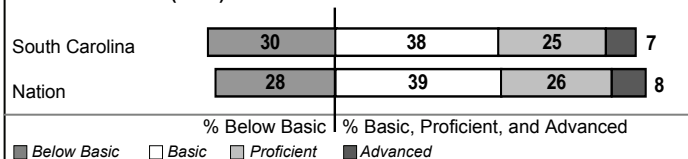
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

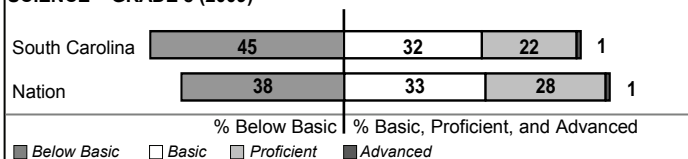
READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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DORCHESTER COUNTY CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
Students (n=736)			
With disabilities other than speech	7.6%	Down from 12.4%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	13.5%	Up from 10.7%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	736	Up from 643	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	10.6%	Up from 4.4%	16.2%
Teachers (n=23)			
Teachers with advanced degrees	4.3%	Up from 3.6%	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	73.9%	Up from 60.7%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.5%	Down from 90.9%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/R	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$41,513	Down 5.5%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	5.0 days	Down from 13.7 days	10.9 days
Center			
Director's years at Center	7.0	Up from 6.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,357	Down 29.5%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	39.6%	Up from 33.4%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	45.0%	Up from 39.0%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	57.7%	Down from 96.9%	79.8%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	145	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	95.8%	91.0%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.7%	75.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	87.2%	75.6%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

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